GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Survey Settlements & Land Records Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District – Trapped by the ACB on 15.12.2011- Charge sheet filed – Accused Officer convicted in the Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool on 22-7-2016 in CC.No.92/2013 - Imposition of punishment of withholding Pension and gratuity in full permanently - Orders issued-

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE. I. 2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.407 **Dated:22.08.2016.**

Read the following:-

1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Lr.Rc.No.257/RCT-TCD/2011, Dt.28.06.2013.
2) Judgement Dt.22.07.2016 in C.C.No.92/2013 in the Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool
3) From the D.G., A.C.B., Lr.Rc.No.257/RCT-TCD/2011, Dt:29.07.2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on 15.12.2011, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.2,500/- from the complainant for doing official favour to survey of DKT Land of 1.50 Acres sanctioned to the complainant's mother Smt. K.Pitchamma by the Government in Survey No. 204/1 and to fix up the Boundary stones of Papi Reddy Palli Village Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. district, therefore a case in Crime No.21/ACB-KDP/2011, under section 7 and section 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered.

2. Whereas, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, in his final report in the reference 1st read above, while recommending for prosecution of the Accused Officer has informed the Government that the Accused Officer is retired from service on 30-6-2012 and ceased to be Public servant therefore, **no sanction orders required** to prosecute the Accused Officer in the Court of Law, therefore, the Bureau will file the charge sheet against him in a Court of Law. Accordingly, the ACB has filed charge sheet in the court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool.

3. Whereas, the Special Judge for Trial of SPE and ACB Cases, Kurnool has pronounced the judgment, on 22.07.2016 in C.C.No.92/2013, convicting the Accused officer Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District under section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and pay a fine of Rs.500/- only (Rupees five hundred only), and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month for the offence punishable under section 7 of PC Act, 1988, and he is also further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- only (Rupees five hundred only), and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month for the offence punishable under section 13 (1) (d) read with 13 (2) of P.C. Act, 1988.

4. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad sent a copy of the judgement of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE and ACB cases, Kurnool, and informed that the Accused Officer was retired from Government service on 31.06.2012, hence requested the Government to take further action in the matter as per APRP Rules, 1980.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District (retired from service on 30.06.2012), under rule 8(2) of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 read with Rule 9 of the said rules, as he was found guilty for the offences punishable under section 7 & 13(1)(d) read with section 13 (2) of prevention of corruption Act 1988 and convicted under section 248(2) of Criminal Procedure Code vide Judgement of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & Anti-Corruption Bureau cases, Kurnool dt.22.07.2016 in C.C.No.92/2013.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly and furnish the compliance report immediately to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Prudhivi Raju, the then Surveyor, Office of the Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Telugu Ganga Project-I, Kadapa, I/c. Mandal Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Bramhamgari Matam, Y.S.R. District (Retired from service on 30-6-2012) **through** the Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy to the Government with acknowledgement).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, YSR District, Kadapa.
The Director General, Anti - Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue).
S.c./ S.f.

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SECTION OFFICER